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Group Art Unit: 3714
Docket No.: SCEI 3.0-029

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In re Patent Application of: :
Ogata et al. :
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Application No.: 09/658,174 : Group Art Unit: 3714
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Filed: September 8, 2000 : Examiner:
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For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND DETECTING :
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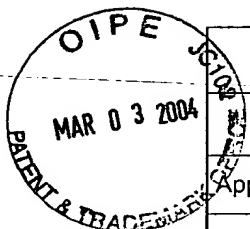
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A two-month extension petition is submitted herewith.

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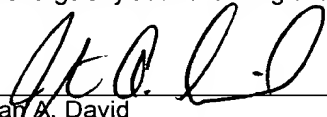
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